

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Application Ranking Summary

Lower Arkansas - Wildlife

Program:	Ranking Date:	Application Number:
Ranking Tool: Lower Arkansas - Wildlife		Applicant:
Final Ranking Score:		Address:
Planner:		Telephone:
Farm Location:		

National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in considerable reductions of non-point source pollution, such as nutrients, sediment, pesticides, excess salinity in impaired watersheds consistent with TMDL's where available as well as the reduction of groundwater contamination or point source such as contamination from confined animal feeding operations?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in the conservation of a considerable amount of ground or surface water resources?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of emissions, such as particulate matter, nitrogen oxides (NOx), volatile organic compounds, and ozone precursors and depleters that contribute to air quality impairment violations of National Ambient Air Quality Standards?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in soil erosion and sedimentation from unacceptable levels on agricultural land?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable increase in the promotion of at-risk species habitat conservation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will the project reduce the amount of nutrients/pesticides/salt/selenium or other pollutants entering ground or surface waters?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Will the planned practice(s) promote water conservation on the contracted acres	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Will the project address invasive and/or noxious plants on contracted acres?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Will the project result in an improvement to the existing management system to meet the state AFO/CAFO regulations	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Does the project increase the diversity of desirable plants on grazing lands?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Does the project improve the health of riparian and/or wetland areas?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Is the proposed project located within the State's NRCS wildlife priority area, and do the planned practices address the habitat needs of the targeted species designated in the wildlife priority area?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. Will the proposed project reduce field soil loss to below "T" or will the planned practice(s) reduce irrigation induced/streambank erosion?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. Does the applicant currently use a progressive conservation plan that was developed within the last five years and includes the same resource concern and practices they are currently applying for?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. Does the applicant meet one or more of the following conditions: a. Did the applicant successfully complete any past EQIP contract(s) in full compliance; or b. If the applicant has an existing EQIP contract has it been, and is it now, on schedule and in full compliance? IF THIS IS THE APPLICANT'S FIRST APPLICATION, ANSWER, "Yes".	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Is the proposed project acres located in a State recognized, identified wildlife/habitat area?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. If Question 1 is "no" is the proposed project acres located in a Locally recognized, identified wildlife area?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Are human disturbances/occupied dwelling(s) and activities greater than 1,320 feet?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

4. Are human disturbance/occupied dwelling(s) and activities less than 1,320 feet, but greater than 660 feet?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Is the proposed project is adjacent to an EXISTING, on-going, active wildlife habitat enhancement, maintenance, or restoration effort?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Are the proposed project acres are contiguous?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Are there contributing wildlife partners?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. Is this application a joint agreement?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. Is the key habitat that will be maintained, improved, or enhanced Short Grass Prairie?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. Is the key habitat that will be maintained, improved, or enhanced Seasonal Wetlands?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
11. Is the key habitat that will be maintained, improved, or enhanced Sand Sage Prairie/Mixed Grass?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
12. Is the key habitat that will be maintained, improved, or enhanced Riparian/Wetland?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
13. Is the key habitat that will be maintained, improved, or enhanced Cropland?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
14. Does the implemented conservation treatment favors a Federal threatened or endangered species or a State endangered species?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
15. Does the implemented conservation treatment favors a State species of concern, State threatened or Federal candidate species?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
16. Does the implemented conservation system and facilitating practices favor a declining native or economically important species?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
17. Does he implemented conservation system and facilitating practices favor species with stable or increasing populations, or are not otherwise listed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
18. Is the limiting factor score for the target species >0 but =<4?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
19. Is the limiting factor score for the target species >4 but =<8?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
20. Is the limiting factor score for the target species >8 but =<12?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
21. Is the limiting factor score for the target species >12 but =<16?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
22. Is the limiting factor score for the target species >16 but =<20?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
23. Is the limiting factor score for the target species >20 but =<24?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
24. Is the limiting factor score for the target species >24 but =<28?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
25. Is the limiting factor score for the target species >28 but =<32?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Land Use:

Resource Concerns	Practices
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Ranking Score

Efficiency: Local Issues: State Issues: National Issues: Final Ranking Score:
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This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

NRCS Designated Conservationist: Signature Date:	Applicant Signature Required for Contract Development: Signature Date:
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